

## BIG GAINS MADE BY MANY CONTESTANTS

**Miss Arnold Almost Doubles Her Score. Sensational Gain by Maui Workers. End of the Quadruple Count Week Brings Flood of Votes--Some Candidates Running Close.**

The first multiple count week, in the Star's Great \$3000 Prize Contest ended at 8 o'clock this morning. As predicted several days ago there have been some notable changes in the standing of the small army of contestants. Almost every worker gained substantially in number of votes during the four count week just closed, but of course some gained more than others, and for every upward notch gained, some other candidate for the splendid prizes, dropped back in like degree.

**Immense Totals.** Some of the totals secured by contestants during the past week have been very large, notwithstanding that the regular schedule was multiplied by four for the week. Miss Arnold, the indefatigable worker, who has led the contest from the start, gained no less than 386,357 votes during the week, which is almost three times as many as any other candidate secured.

In making this great score, there is nothing to be found in it except hard work. One 16-months subscription to the daily Star is the largest single count Miss Arnold secured; but her methods were of the most systematic and business like character. She even spent several days during the week in canvassing Ewa, Waiapahu, and other places outside of Honolulu. The closest scrutiny of Miss Arnold's score fails to reveal a single vote gained through her own intelligent effort.

But there were some other big gains. Miss Lellani Weight, of Wailuku, Maui, jumped from 23d place to fifth in the list, with new votes numbering 136,644. In making this gain Miss Weight also places herself second for the special cash prizes, ranging from \$15 to \$250, which will be given to the eight contestants securing the greatest number of votes during the first two weeks of this month.

ing the first two weeks of this month, ending at 5 p. m., next Monday, January 15. Of course there are a number of candidates not so far behind, but that they may possibly beat Miss Weight in the several days remaining.

**Fred Turrill Second.** Fred Turrill has again climbed into the second place, ahead of Miss Drew. The margin, however, is pretty close, and whether he can hold the advantage he has gained, is a question. Turrill is a Kaimukille, and he evidently values the locality that he is letting no grass grow under him in his efforts to secure the handsome Kaimukille lot, which forms the second prize.

Miss Silva, of Kaula, still holds her position as fourth in the list, and she is not so far behind but what she may reasonably hope to get even higher during the sixteen days the contest still has to run.

The full list of those who have been working in the past few weeks is published below, and a glance at it will convince anyone who has been following the contest that some working has been done during the past week.

**Triple Count Week.** Beginning at 8 o'clock this morning, and continuing just one week, the count of three times the regular schedule will be given for all subscriptions turned in by contestants. Here's the way they will count:

	Renewal	New
One month	750	1,500
Three months	1,350	1,650
Six months	3,000	3,600
One year	7,200	9,000
Two years	15,000	21,000
Three years	28,500	34,500
Special Weekly Star		
One year	1,500	2,500
Two years	3,300	5,400
Three years	5,400	7,200

## AUTHORITATIVE WORD REGARDING OCEANIC COMPANY'S NEW DEAL

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—Not only will the Oceanic Steamship Company re-establish the line of steamers between the Golden Gate and Australia, but, through that line, will actively engage in competition with the lines operating through the Suez canal to Liverpool, and will establish a quicker trip by way of San Francisco, New York and thence by the fast express steamships across the Atlantic to England. That was the announcement made by Frederick S. Samuels of the Oceanic company, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from Washington, D. C., where he had a series of conferences with President Taft, Postmaster General Hitchcock and Solicitor General Lehmann.

The mail subsidy, to be granted under the act of Congress of March 9, 1891, Samuels believes his company will secure just as soon as steam is put into the Ventura and Sonoma, now undergoing extensive repairs at the Union Iron Works, where they are being converted into oil burners. By the use of oil as fuel instead of coal, the cost of maintenance of the ships will be greatly cut down, and with the subsidy, the company, Samuels believes, will be in a position to compete with the other transpacific lines now handling the trade.

**In Commission in April.** "The Sonoma and Ventura will be placed in commission within the next three or four months, probably in April," said Frederick S. Samuels soon after his arrival here yesterday.

"Later there will probably be another ship added to the line. Probably the Sierra will be placed upon the Australian run, with the two ships now being overhauled. The vessels will run to Sydney, and will make the stop at Pago Pago, at the naval station there. The mail subsidy will make it necessary that a call be made there."

"We will have the quickest route between Sydney and Liverpool, making it possible to deliver mail over that route within thirty days, equaling, if not bettering, the time made by way of the Suez canal. Our route will be superior in point of time to the line running between Australia and Vancouver, B. C. By the operation of this line of steamships we expect to divert to San Francisco a large traffic now going by way of Canada."

**Trade Increase Promised.** "At the time the Oceanic Steamship Company ceased operating over the Australian route, the loss by reason of that fact to San Francisco amounted to \$1,250,000 annually in trade. This will not only be replaced, but the amount of trade will be increased."

right. In Martin's, either day or night, you will find women puffing away at cigarettes. Of course they are more or less of the demi-monde type and not our representative women, I hope. Still in their private circles and in their homes women who are certainly respectable otherwise smoke.

"New Haven has its proportionate amount of smoking among women. Girls are taking up the habit. In fact, I know of a girls' society in the high school where the members get together for nothing else apparently than to smoke. Then I know of a young women's literary society the

"In my conference with President Taft, Postmaster General Hitchcock and the Solicitor General there was a spirit shown that indicated the administration is doing everything possible to restore American commerce upon the Pacific. Bids will be asked for the carrying of the mail, and under the act of March 3, 1891, the government can grant a subsidy of \$2 a mile to American vessels carrying mail. It only remains for the postmaster general to advertise for the bids, and that he has given assurance he will do."

**Taft is a Booster.** "President Taft seems to take a tremendous interest in the upbuilding of the commercial relations on the Pacific. In fact, President Taft seems to be an enthusiastic California booster. He is taking the greatest interest in the development of California, and is much interested in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. He expressed to me his appreciation of his cordial reception by the people of this state and anything within reason that is asked of the administration by the people of California I am confident will be granted if it is within the power of the President to do so."

"The re-establishment of this line is assured, and when we get steam up in the ships that have been lying idle for some years, I have no doubt the mail subsidy will be given us."

English steamships of the Union line, the American terminus of which is Vancouver, B. C., at present carry the mails between the Pacific coast and Australia. A bitter fight is looked forward to by shipping men generally when the Oceanic line replaces the two big carriers now being overhauled, and augments them with the big steamship Sierra, now at the Honolulu run. The Union line, it has been announced, contemplates putting two new modern steamships on the Vancouver-Australia line, and will make a hard fight for supremacy on the Pacific. With the mail subsidy assured, the Oceanic people have no fear of the outcome of the fight.

The act of March 3, 1891, under which the mail subsidy is to be awarded the Oceanic company, authorizes the postmaster general to pay for an ocean mail service to ports of South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australasia. It is necessary that the postmaster general advertise for bids, but that formality is not expected to interfere with the awarding of the subsidy to the Oceanic company, and preparations are going forward with the work of putting the steamships into commission, with the assurance that the mail subsidy will be secured.

purpose of which, it would seem, was to study literature, but the young women of which at their meetings turn their attention largely to tobacco. "I understand that smoking is on the increase in Yale University. I can give no reason for the increase except that it is because when prep school men and others come here as freshmen they see the men in the upper classes smoking and feel that in order to be a good fellow they must smoke, too, so they acquire the habit."

**Fine Job Printing, Star Office.**

### SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES As of December 31, 1911.

## Trent Trust Company, Ltd.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Cash on Hand and in Banks \$ 25,031.84	Capital Stock, fully paid, \$100,000.00
Loans on Real Estate 93,743.29	Undivided Profits 16,535.19
Loans Demand and Time 33,062.05	Trust and Agency Balances 101,782.81
Accounts Receivable 36,356.91	All Other Liabilities 7,271.50
Stocks and Bonds in other Corporations 7,237.50	
Real Estate 18,239.98	
Furniture and Fixtures 10,923.95	
All Other Assets 994.78	
<b>\$225,590.30</b>	<b>\$225,590.30</b>

## Mutual Building & Loan Society of Hawaii, Ltd.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Cash on Hand and in Banks \$ 781.34	Capital Paid in \$ 96,646.95
Loans on Real Estate 93,835.57	Undivided Profits 2,928.56
Loans Demand and Time 4,958.60	
<b>\$ 99,575.51</b>	<b>\$ 99,575.51</b>

I, Richard H. Trent, President of the Trent Trust Company, Limited, and Secretary of the Mutual Building & Loan Society of Hawaii, Limited, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD H. TRENT.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1912.  
ADELAIDE C. FRANCA,  
Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

## HOW THE NEW YEAR WAS BORN IN THREE MAINLAND CITIES

NEW YORK, December 31.—The border line between 1911 and 1912 was marked here with more midnight church services than have been held on a New Year's eve for many years, but prayers and hymns were almost drowned with a bedlam of noise in the streets. It was a rainy night, following an early morning snow, and the streets were slushy, but through them great crowds moved, tooting horns, clanging cowbells and cranking all sorts of noise-making devices.

There was a falling off in the downtown crowds, where hotels and restaurants are scarce, but from Fourteenth street north for two or three miles, Broadway was a stream of humanity with tributaries pouring in from all the side streets.

Difficultly in obtaining all-night licenses was overcome by the adoption of the plan of ordering drinks in advance for delivery during hours not covered by license.

CHICAGO, January 1.—With throbbing temples and a nasty taste in its mouth, Chicago began to take stock of the New Year's revelry last night. Up to this evening there had been reported two murders, many robberies, a fire which drove thirty persons clad only in night attire to the icy streets, much wreckage and debris in hotels and cafes, numerous scandals and many missing persons.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1.—It was the greatest spontaneous, wholehearted, carefree street celebration

ever held without malice aforethought in any city in the world. It was typically American, typically Western, typically San Franciscan. It made even the natives sit up and take notice, and the strangers who came to see it—and they came from as far as Vancouver, B. C.; from way back East and from distant Honolulu—witnessed something they will never forget. It was New Year's eve on the streets of San Francisco.

It is on the streets, when people have thrown aside the cares of business and are out for a wholesome good time, that the great, pulsing heart of a city is seen. And last night San Francisco wore its heart upon its sleeve for all the world to see and understand.

In practically all the large cities of the country where "the lid" was not clamped close down, there were street celebrations last night. San Francisco does not take it to itself that it held the only celebration. But those who know believe that in no city in the United States—yes in the world—could such a mighty horde gather along two miles of a street like Market, battle to exhaustion with noise and confetti, jostle, jam and struggle for a foothold and at no single time show symptoms of aught but the utmost cheery good nature. But then what city in any country boasts a thoroughfare like Market, and what city in the world holds so many happy people?

## PACIFIC DAY TO BE KEPT BY COSMOPOLITAN BANQUET

In the shadow of the Togo monument on Fort street, Pacific Day, the twenty-third of February, will be celebrated by the giving of a banquet at which some five hundred members of the Hands Around the Pacific Club will sit down. There will be representatives from every state and country bordering on the big ocean, and others from the many islands. The Sons of the American Revolution and the adherents of the Chinese revolution will sit side by side with the Japanese and the Koreans. At the last Hands Around banquet the Chinese and the Japanese met the haoles at the University Club. On Pacific Day everyone will visit the Chinese and the Japanese in their section of the city. On the occasion of the great international feast everyone is to forget his particular nationality and remember only that he is of the Pacific.

It was the intention to hold the banquet on Washington's birthday, but Director Wall justly held that this was his day in Hawaii, for 1912, so the Hands Around gave way and began preparations for Pacific Day on the 23rd. The two tables of honor will be those of the Press and the Pan-Pacific Congress, most of the directors of this latter organization being officers or workers in the Hands Around. The newspaper men had much to do with the organization of the Hands Around the Pacific movement. In Honolulu on the press there are representatives from New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Fiji, China, Japan, British Columbia, California and other parts of the Pacific, to say nothing of the men of the Oriental dailies, and the Portuguese and Hawaiian press. Altogether the big banquet promises to be the most representative international gathering ever brought together on the Pacific, and the visitors to Honolulu from abroad will be made to realize on Pacific Day that Honolulu is the most cosmopolitan, brotherly and tolerant city on the face of the globe.

Friends of the Philippine, Porto Rico and Russian immigrants have already reserved tables for these nationalities which will be appropriately decorated. The Northwest has reserved a table and its decorations will be sent from Portland. A Hawaiian table will be one of the big features, with many prominent Hawaiians present. There will be the music of each nationality, and at each table there will be an interpreter to translate the remarks made by the speakers of the evening. At this gathering the estimated cost to the Pacific governments of maintaining a Pan-Pacific exhibition building in New York and one in San Francisco, the Pan-Pacific exhibition train en route through the United States, and the round the Pacific annual cruises, will be set forth, and it is expected that the several consuls will then officially notify their governments. Governor Frear, president of the Hands Around the Pacific Club, will preside. Many of the Pacific countries have already agreed to support the plans of the Hands Around and to make the proper appropriations. The Pacific Day banquet will be the final step before calling a convention of delegates from the countries contributing to Pan-Pa-

cific work in America to complete the working plans and the carrying out of the projects named.

There are now more than two hundred members of the Hands Around Club in Honolulu, and there will be many more in town from abroad, during carnival week. Those who have resided in or visited parts of the Pacific wishing to assist in the objects of the club and represent the countries they know best at the respective tables are asked to send their names to the Public Service Association, 120 King street.

## STRONG PLEA FOR FREE TOLLS

WASHINGTON, December 31.—Representative Knowland, who returned today, with other members of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, from the Panama zone declared that no question of greater import to the Pacific coast than that of canal tolls has been before Congress in years.

"We must stand ready to fight for free tolls for American shipping, or a rate low enough to enable us to compete with transcontinental railroads. Otherwise the canal will prove of no commercial advantage to California and the Pacific coast," he said. "I favor free tolls for American ships engaged in the coastwise trade upon the theory that we are entering upon a new and unwise policy when we impose a charge upon shipping entering an American waterway. If we levy a charge at Panama, why not upon ships entering the Mississippi river, where the government has expended millions for improvements?"

"I would go farther if possible and make the tolls free for American ships engaged in foreign trade where they must compete with subsidized lines, whose ships cost less and the cost of operating is much lower."

Representative Knowland said that his opinion favoring free tolls for American shipping was strengthened by his trip to Panama. He believes the committee will report out at this session a bill providing for the operation and maintenance of the canal. He regards the government of the canal zone, the maintenance of a commissary and the tolls as the most perplexing problem to be solved. He, like most of the members of the committee, favors a canal zone government under the supervision of one man, directly responsible to the President.

Arrangements were made by Knowland to have some of the old French canal machinery sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Representative Stephens, who went to Panama with the committee, said his advocacy of free tolls for American shipping was stronger than ever.

Hammond's Atlas. Sunset, \$2.50. See Tweedle.

ESTABLISHED IN 1830.

## SHOP & CO.

### BANKERS

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit issued on the Bank of California and the London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, London.

Correspondents for the American Express Company, and Thos. Cook & Son.

Interest allowed on term and Savings Bank Deposits.

## A Million Dollars

Is a large sum of money and difficult to accumulate. Did you ever consider that the fact that this sum must begin with ONE DOLLAR?

ONE DOLLAR starts a Savings Account in our bank. Interest paid on deposits.

**Bank of Hawaii, Limited.**  
Capital and Surplus.....\$1,000,000

## Bank of Honolulu Limited

Issue K. N. & K. Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks available throughout the world. Cable transfers at lowest rates.

## The Yokohama Specie Bank LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, YOKOHAMA.

Capital Subscribed.....Yen 48,000,000  
Capital Paid Up.....Yen 30,000,000  
Reserved Fund.....Yen 17,150,000

General banking business transacted. Savings account for \$1 and upwards. Fire and burglar proof vaults, with Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at \$2 per year and upwards.

Trunks and cases to be kept on custody at moderate rates. Particulars to be applied for.

YU AKAI, Manager.  
Honolulu Office, Bethel and Merchant Streets.  
Tel. 2421 and 1594. P. O. Box 168.



## BO WO

Men of the Fleet and Tourists. The best place in Honolulu to buy Jade and Chinese Jewelry of all kinds. 58 HOTEL AND SMITH STREETS.

Y. WO SING CO.

Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc. Butter 35c lb.; Fresh Dried Fruits.

1186-1188 Nuuanu Street.

## BUTTERNUT BREAD

Palm Cafe

## SMOKING AMONG WOMEN AND GIRLS IS INCREASING

NEW HAVEN Conn., December 31. game, to which he took his wife this—According to a statement made here tonight by Dr. Jay W. Seaver, spoiled because a fellow smoking for many years director and now assistant director of the Yale gymnasium, the percentage of tobacco users among the honor men at Yale is small, while among those who do not receive honor grade the percentage is ten times as high.

Dr. Seaver has started the organization here in this city of a branch of the Non-Smokers Protective League of America on the ground that smoking is growing to an alarming extent among young men and women. He scored the habit of smoking in public places and especially at Yale football games, stating that at the Yale-Brown

At the Yale-Princeton game the football management requested those attending not to smoke on account of the danger from fire. Dr. Seaver endorsed this action on the part of the football authorities. In speaking of the increase of smoking among women and Yale students Dr. Seaver said: "We find that smoking is becoming more and more of a habit with the women. Go down to New York any time and visit the Waldorf-Astoria and you will find women smoking out-